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Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club*

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Safety First Albert, VE4AJB

in the shack, at the bench, on the move,
around towers and antennas

Date: November 13th, 2000
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Sturgeon Creek Regional Secondary School

Other Important Dates:

Articles: Nov 29 - Article Deadline December Newscaster

WARC: Dec 11, Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, May 14, Jun 11-
Meeting schedule

WSC: Nov 9 - Breakfast
Nov 15 - Board Meeting
Nov 22 - Cw classes begin
Dec 14 - Xmas Party
Dec 20 - Annual General Meeting

ARES: Nov 21 - Meeting
Nov 25 - MEMO Mobile Command Tour

Other: Dec 31 - RAC Canada Winter Contest
Thursday 9:00pm- MRS Net 147.390 MHz +
Sunday 1:00pm- MRS Net 147.390 MHz +

WARC: Executive for 2000 - 2001

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News from the Winnipeg Seniors' Radio Club by Gil Frederick, VE4AG

It's a GO! The CW classes at the Seniors' Radio Club will take place soon. These sessions will be in the evening – check with Willard, VE4WJE, or Sandy, VE4SZ, for days (2 per week) and time that classes will be held. There are 21 signed up so far. It will start on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 7 pm (finishing about 8:30 pm) and continue on successive Mondays and Wednesdays until the group is ready to pass the test. Instructors are Bruce, VE4GR; Ed, VE4YU and Adam, VE4SN. Cost is \$10 for non-members; free to members. Sandy, VE4SZ asks that those who wish to do code practice at home, please bring a blank audio tape, which will be dubbed at the club with the cw exercises

We have another member – Gil Raineault, VE4ACQ. Welcome to the Club, Gil!

Paul Palace, who will surely be a Ham soon (he already hams it up on CKVN) when he completes his Basic instruction, has composed a poem entitled, “Transistors, Tubes and Rheostats”. It will be published for the enjoyment of the Ham community in various newsletters.

And speaking of CKVN, we learn from Ed, VE4YU, that it will once again be operational, from the Anavets location in Assiniboia, beginning November 4th.

A letter of thanks was received from the Bon-Vital Council for Seniors, thanking the members for their help in their recent Sing-a-long. Members involved were: VE4AND, VE4OPC, VE4GNG, VE4RCJ and VE4YU.

We have finally heard from the Government of Canada, officially, after a 2-year wait, about our query as to whether our Charter and Charity status allows us to have Associate Members. The answer, in a long letter that reads as only a government document can, says, in one word – NO! Well, we tried.

The Basic course continues to go along smoothly; of the original 13, we still have 10, and they seem gung-ho to

finish the course. Sandy says that it is a bit ahead of schedule, so I guess this class is progressing much better than is normal.

Come to the Club and get your latest edition of "Blips 'n' Blurbs" – due to be ready for pickup on Nov. 2. George is still looking for better input from members to fill its pages; It has been suggested that we profile members in future editions

The Phone Committee will be calling you soon to tell you about the upcoming Christmas Party and the Annual General Meeting. Please try and attend both – your involvement is critical to the success of both – and we do need your support at the AGM to help run the affairs of the Club smoothly. The Christmas Party will be held at the Legion (same location as in years past), on Thursday, December 14; the AGM on Wednesday, December 20. More on this in the next Newscaster.

The St. Vital Biz Christmas Celebration will again be held near the Club site – and once again, WSCRC will be there to help the kids talk to Santa's elves – and open up the Clubrooms for inspection, tours, talk and candy. Last year we had over 1,000 visitors pass through – we need many volunteers, so give your name to any member of the Executive or a Duty Officer.

At the September breakfast, you heard George's (4GNG) plea for an attendance-breaking show for the October one – he got it, and it beat the old record of 35. Can we do better for the November one on Thursday, Nov. 9th?

The Nominating Committee is headed by Bob, VE4RJH, who requests nominations from the members. If you have a hankering to be one who helps run the Club, sign on!

The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15th, at 10:00 a.m.– members, please mark your calendar so you won't miss it.

Club members and visitors have been asked NOT TO PARK in the 3 parking stalls at the north end along the fence – these belong to the Masonic Lodge next door.

At the last Board meeting, the Spice Award went to Adam, VE4SN, and the Broken Clock Award to Allan, VE4ALN.

Minutes for W.A.R.C. October 16th, 2000
Submitted by Ruthie, VE4CRS

VICE-PRESIDENT'S WELCOME Tom VE4SE

Tom opened the meeting at 19:30 hours. Darcy VE4DDW was out of town. Tom thanked everyone for attending. Introductions followed. 77 Members attended.

MINUTES of September 11, 2000 meeting.

Moved by David VE4KU, seconded by Rick VE4OV that the minutes of the September 11, 2000 meeting be accepted as printed in the Newscaster. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT Susan VE4SYM

Ed VE4YU, auditor for WARC, presented the annual audit report. "The information provided is complete and correct and represents the true financial position of WARC as of July 31, 2000. All records appear to be in order and have been well maintained." Summary of financial records as audited on September 28, 2000.

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| Starting balance at August 1, 1999 | \$3923.60 |
| Receipts from August 1, 1999 to July 31, 2000 | \$6714.68 |
| Disbursements from August 1, 99 to July 31,00 | (\$6752.60) |
| Balance as per WARC ledger of July 31, 2000 | \$3885.68 |
| Balance as per bank statement of July 31, 2000 | \$3910.68 |

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| WARC Treasurer's Report, September 2000: | |
| Total monthly revenue | \$1,031.00 |
| Total monthly expenses | (\$703.34) |
| Book balance as of September 30, 2000 | \$4,213.34 |

WARC budget for the year 2000 - 2001 was handed out to all members as follows: Estimated yearly income, including

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membership, draws and flea market \$4,550.00. Estimated expenses, including newsletter/membership, postage, printing, etc., meetings, flea market, field day, and other (\$5,095.00). Estimated net loss for the year (\$545.00).

WARC income and expense statement August 1, 1999 to July 31, 2000 was also handed out.

Questions from the members were answered as follows:

- hall rental for flea market has already been paid for the year 2000 - 2001.
- estimated loss - it was stated that there is a need for fund-raising that could be organized by members.
- donations were made to MARM and the International Ham Fest. No donations were made to RAC defense fund.
- draw prizes are self-sustaining.

Moved by VE4DAR, seconded by VE4HAZ that the budget for the year 2000 - 2001 be accepted as presented. Carried.

PROGRAM David VE4DAR

David briefly previewed the program for the evening, "An Evening to Remember", honouring Manitoba's Amateur Radio Pioneers .

November 13, 2000 will be about safety. - a presentation by the fire department and a presentation of safety within our hobby.

December 11, 2000 - holiday celebration.

MEMBERSHIP Mariska VE4MMG

Mariska reminded members that the membership dues' deadline was the end of September but is extended to the October 22nd flea market. To date, 100 members have renewed their membership. There were 215 memberships last year. Membership fee is \$ 15.00. There is a prize as an incentive for renewing membership by the flea market date and the lucky winner will be drawn at the November 13th meeting. In reply to VE4ZAP, Mariska stated that members should be given enough time to renew memberships.

RAC REPORT Rick VE4OV

Rick reported that he had attended the 15th CARAB (Canadian Amateur Radio Advisory Board) meeting in Ottawa on October 2, 2000. Three RAC Directors and two RAC Executive members met with five Industry Canada administrators. A 14 - item agenda took 5 hours to complete. Some of the more important items were: - call sign policy; the preparation of a gazette notice by IC for the 12wpm - to 5wpm proposed changes; new exams will be released January 1, 2001; tower issues; ticketing of infractions; RF safety; and reciprocal operating privileges. Rick mentioned that he traveled to Ottawa at his own expense and stayed with relatives to hold the cost to RAC at nil.

Questions from members were answered as follows:

- errors in question bank are still being worked on.

- Safety Code 6 - RF radiation: - IC and RAC to put out simple document re Safety Code 6, like ANSI standards.

- re 12wpm to 5wpm: - not yet published. RAC submission to IC is to be used in the proposal. There will be a 60 day period for commenting. Coming Federal elections will be a delaying factor. It will take time.

- call sign policy: - RAC will not intervene with IC.

- new exam books, Edition 6, should be out before January 1, 2001. Standards will be maintained.

- the wait for a 2 letter call sign is 5 years. In terms of death of a relative, the wait is 1 year.

DX SLEUTHS Adam VE4SN

Adam announced that he will be setting up QSL bureau at the flea market and that new cards have come in. He mentioned that he has QSL cards for call signs that don't exist. As an example, UA4 is Russia, and many "V"'s look like "U"'s. He requested that people notify him if they move out of the province.

FLEA MARKET Susan VE4SYM

Susan announced that she and Ruth VE4XYL are CO-chairing. All tables have been sold. The Community Centre will be open at 9:00 for vendors and coffee. The flea market opens at 10:00. Susan asked for volunteers for setting up tables in the morning.

GENERAL

- Tom VE4SE reported that there were only 12 tables at the ham fest in Grand Forks. Cost \$5.00 per table.

- - A suggestion was made to charge a toonie for the flea market. There was a show of hands. Members would be willing to pay \$ 2.00 for the flea market. Another suggestion was that members could donate money if they wished.

-A new storage shack was built for MARM

- Bob Poole reported the Jamboree on the Air at Bird's Hill Park on Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22nd. All are welcome. VE4JNF also will be on the air with another group.

GOOD AND WELFARE Rick VE4OV

VE4JO has become a Silent Key. He and his son passed away within weeks of each other.

RAC is looking for a club interested in coordinating QSL cards for Canada for contacts with the international space station. This is a great opportunity for the club. Perhaps the Senior's Club would be interested.

PRESENTATION

The following VE4's participated in honouring Manitoba's Amateur Radio Pioneers: Dick HK; Ed YU; Gil AG; Rick OV; Rob GV; Roy EN; Norm EH. Great evening!! Meeting adjourned at 22:00 hours.

Contest Calendar

November

| | | |
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| 01-07 | 0000-2400 | CW HA QRP Contest |
| 05 | 2 periods | CW HSC Contest |
| 04-05 | 1200-1200 | All Ukrainian DX Contest |
| 04-06 | 2100-0300 | CW ARRL Sweepstakes |
| 04-06 | 2100-0300 | CW Collegiate Championship |
| 04-05 | 2 periods | CW/SSB IPA Radio Club Contest |
| 10-12 | 2300-2300 | SSB Japan International DX Contest |
| 11-12 | 0000-2400 | RTTY Worked All Europe DX |
| 11 | 0000-2400 | CW/SSB ALARA-Contest |
| 11-12 | 1200-1200 | CW OK/OM DX Contest |
| 18-19 | 1200-1200 | CW LZ DX Contest |
| 18-19 | 1400-0800 | CW IARU 160m Contest |
| 18-20 | 2100-0300 | SSB ARRL Sweepstakes |
| 18-20 | 2100-0300 | SSB Collegiate Championship |
| 18-19 | 2100-0100 | CW RSGB 1.8MHz Contest |
| 25-26 | 0000-2400 | CW CQ W W DX Contest |

December

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|-------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 01-03 | 2200-1600 | CW ARRL 160 meter Contest |
| 02-03 | 1800-0200 | RTTY TARA RTTY Sprint |
| 02-03 | 1800-1800 | CW TOPS Activity 80m Contest |
| 03 | 2000-2400 | CW QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits |
| 09-10 | 0000-2400 | CW/SSB ARRL 10 meter Contest |
| 10 | 0300-0500 | CW Great Colorado Snowshoe Run |
| 15 | 2100-2300 | CW/SSB AGB Party Contest |
| 16 | 0000-2400 | RTTY OK DX RTTY Contest |
| 16-17 | 1400-1400 | CW Croatian CW Contest |
| 16-17 | 1600-1600 | CW/SSB International Naval Contest |
| 30-31 | 1500-1500 | CW Stew Perry Topband Distance |
| 30-31 | 1500-1500 | CW Original - QRP - Contest |
| 31 | 0000-2359 | CW/SSB RAC Canada Winter |

Hints & Kinks

By Ralph, VE4RY

When you're installing your latest electronic project in a metal utility box, you might have one just the right size in your junkbox... but unfortunately it's got holes from its "previous life". New boxes aren't cheap, so try this procedure to recycle one. On the outside, carefully stick on a piece of cellophane packing tape or similar over the holes, being careful that it is stretched tightly over the openings. Place the box, tape side down on a flat surface. On the inside, press some steel-reinforced epoxy putty into the holes so as to fill them fully and extend slightly over the inside edges. After the epoxy has dried, remove the tape and sand the surface using a sanding block. The result is a smooth surface ready for painting. If done carefully, the old openings will be invisible.

Program

By David VE4DAR

A Night to Remember: Honouring Manitoba's Amateur Radio Pioneers

And what an evening it was! Eighty-four hams and friends showed up to hear about the early years of amateur radio and to honour those who blazed the trail for us. WARC's program on October 16 opened with a collage of sound bites and interviews edited by Ed VE4YU. Licensed for 68 years, Bert Anderson VE4AP, now 92 years was front and centre taking it all in. Dick VE4HK gave us a brief history of amateur radio and the Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club. WARC's Pioneer Award was described by Rick VE4OV, who acknowledged the first two recipients, Bert VE4AP and Gil VE4AG.

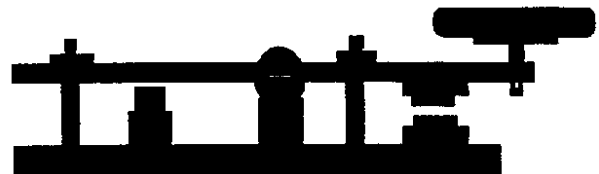
Many in the audience were members of the Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club, who had been invited as special guests. Norm VE4EH read the names from a book of Silent Keys he is editing for WSCRC. Gil VE4AG told how the WSCRC evolved to its present clubrooms and organization. An interesting panel of Roy VE4EN (licensed 54 years), Gil VE4AG (52 years) and Rob VE4GV (28 years) concluded the evening. It was noted that most hams today are getting "long in the tooth" and, if our hobby is to survive, WARC and other organizations need to keep attracting young people and offering them courses. It was unfortunate that more young persons and newer hams weren't present as well.

Safety First

Safety First ... Our parents reminded us. We heard it at school. It's part of our job. Perhaps we even served on a Health and Safety Committee. So we practice prevention and Safety First. Right?

Should I be concerned about lightning when I'm on the air? How can I avoid getting shocked at my workbench? What's the big deal about climbing towers?

Get the answers to these and your own questions at WARC's November meeting. Albert VE4AJB will explore four themes: in the shack, at the bench, on the move, and around towers and antennas. See you at Sturgeon Creek Collegiate on Ness Ave. on Monday, November 13 at 1930 hours. The coffee is free and there's a door prize!



**Portable Telephones
Small Radiations and a Major Enquiry
By Hélène Guillemot**

*Extracted from Science et Vie, July 2000, pp. 76-83
Submitted by Vern VE4VQ*

Numerous writers have questioned the effect portable telephones have on the brain. A major investigation is now just getting under way in fourteen countries, one of them being Canada. One of the several insets in the article follows:

An Inquiry Without Precedence

To measure the eventual development of cancer due to the use of portable telephones, the International Centre for Research on Cancer (CIRC) will be starting a study in 14 countries this summer. They are: France, Great Britain, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, U.S.A., Japan, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

The enquiry will concentrate on cancers of those organs directly exposed to radiation from mobile telephones. The study will be carried out on people already suffering with cancer. Each of these people will be matched with a well person. Because this translator does not know the proper terminology to be used, he is going to refer to the well person as "person-2".

The study will consider 6 000 cases of cancer of the brain, 1 000 cancers of the acoustic nerve, and from 600 to 700 cancers of the carotid artery.

Each person-2 will be chosen to be as similar as possible to the sick person with whom they will be matched concerning age, sex, place of residence, etc. For statistical reasons, for the rarest cancers several persons-2 will be matched to the ill person.

Each person will complete a questionnaire concerning the use of the mobile telephone, type of phone, and server-network used. Appropriate checks will be made to confirm the correctness of the data.

Then the level of exposure in the two groups will be compared. If the sick are the greatest users of portable telephones, if the proportion of sick grows with the level of exposure, and if differences are statistically significant, the conclusion to be drawn is that the mobile telephone is a risk-factor.

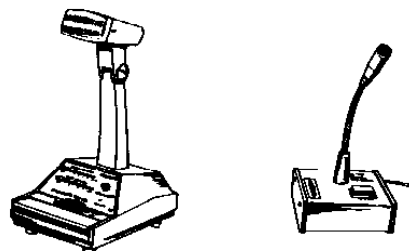
**Transistors Tubes & Rheostats
Composed by Paul Palace October 13, 2000**

Given time, I can explain,
What makes and runs the human brain.
I can divulge a dozen theories,
Relative and medical queries.
I'll explain psycho-semantics,
And some forms of mathematics.
But ask me to explain this:
What makes a ham, a ham? and yes,
Why do they sit for hours and hours,
Twisting dials and climbing towers.
Saying things like, "CQ, CQ."
And if it's all the same to you,
Why do they call it QRM,
When something's interrupting them?

The mailbox is usually filled
With QSL cards and some bills.
Of course there are those catalogues,
With radio parts and books and logs,
Guys you knew for quite a while,
Ladies you would greet and smile,
Now Laura, Joe, John, Jim and Dieter,
Can be heard on twenty meters.

When I was a kid of ten and three,
My uncle Henry sold to me,
A wooden cabinet short wave radio,
It had about a dozen tubes or so.
It didn't work at first, but soon,
I had it purring just like new.
Parts left over? Yeah - a few.
No permanent magnet speaker here,
Twas field effect but never fear,
The sound was rich and warm and clean,
And with a ground and modified beam,
I was the happiest on the block,
And I would listen round the clock,
And always hoped someday to be,
A ham, V E 4 P X P.

(Note: Paul, who is currently taking the Basic course in Amateur Radio at VE4WSC, is an entertainer, composer and radio announcer)



Q - Signals

From the Wilderness Emergency Medical Services Institute Web Site

<http://www.wemsi.on.ca/qsigs.html>

The Q-code is a list of signals abbreviating a detailed question or answer. The code, as agreed upon by the International Telecommunication Union, is used worldwide on radiotelegraph.

The meanings assigned to the Q-code abbreviations may be amplified or completed by the addition of other groups, call signs, place names, figures, numbers, etc. It is optional to fill in the blanks shown in parenthesis. Any data which is used to replace the blanks shall be sent in the same order as shown in the text of the following tables.

Q-code abbreviations are given the form of a question when followed by a question mark. When an abbreviation is used as a question and is followed by additional or complementary information, the question mark should follow this information.

The operating signals (Op Sigs) contained in this document are: The "Q" Code; these are the signals prescribed for international use.

They are contained in Appendix 9 to the Radio Regulations Annex to the International Telecommunications Convention (Atlantic City) 1947, for blocks QRA to QUZ inclusive, and in ICAO publications Dec 6100-COM/504/1 for blocks QAA to QNZ inclusive.

These international signals are prescribed for use on all types of communications, military and non-military.

QAR May I stop listening on the watch frequency for ... Minutes?

Yes you may stop...

QAV Are you able to home on your DF equipment?

I am homing on my DF equipment on ... station

QBM Has ... sent a message for me?

Here is the message sent by ... at ... hours.

QCB

Delay is being caused by ... 1) your transmitting out of turn 2) Your slowness in answering 3) lack of your reply to my ...

QCS

My reception on ... frequency has broken down.

QCX What is your full call sign?

My full call sign is ... OR Use your full call sign until further notice

QDB Have you sent message... to ...?

I have sent message ... to ...

QDP Will you accept control (or responsibility) of (for) ... now or at ... Hours?

I will accept control (or responsibility) of (for) ... now or at ... hours

QIC May I establish communication with ... radio station on ... khz (or ... mhz.) now (or at ... Hours)?

Establish communication with ... radio station on ... khz. (or mhz.) now (or at ...hours).

QIF What frequency is ... Using?

... is using ... khz (or ... mhz.).

QMH

Shift to transmit and receive on ... khz. (or ... mhz.); if communication is not established within 5 minutes, revert to present frequency.

QRA What is the name of your station?

The name of my station is ...

QRG Will you tell me my exact frequency (or that of ...)?

Your exact frequency (or that of ...) is ... khz (or Mhz).

QRH Does my frequency vary?

Your frequency varies.

QRI How is the tone of my transmission?

The tone of your transmission is (1. Good; 2. Variable; 3. Bad).

QRK What is the readability of my signals (or those of ...)?

The readability of your signals (or those of ...) is ... (1 to 5).

QRL Are you busy?

I am busy. (or I am busy with ...) Please do not interfere.

QRM Are you being interfered with?

I am being interfered with.

QRN Are you troubled by static?

I am troubled by static.

QRO Shall I increase power?

Increase power

QRP Shall I decrease power?

Decrease power

QRQ Shall I send faster?

Send faster (... wpm)

QRS Shall I send more slowly?

Send more slowly (... Wpm)

QRT Shall I stop sending?

Stop sending

QRU Have you anything for me?

I have nothing for you

QRV Are you ready?

I am ready.

QRW Shall I inform ... that you are calling him on ... khz (or Mhz)?

Please inform ... that I am calling him on ... khz (or Mhz)

QRX When will you call me again?

I will call you again at ... (hours) on ... khz (or Mhz)

QRZ Who is calling me?

You are being called by ... on ... khz (or Mhz)

- QSA** What is the strength of my signals (or those of ...)?
The strength of your signals (or those of ..) is .. (1-5).
- QSB** Are my signals fading?
Your signals are fading.
- QSD** Is my keying defective?
Your keying is defective.
- QSG** Shall I send ... telegrams (messages) at a time?
Send ... telegrams (messages) at a time
- QSI**
I have been unable to break in on your transmission.
Or .. Will you inform ... (callsign) that I have been unable to break in on his transmission on ... khz (or Mhz.)
- QSK** Can you hear me between your signals?
I can hear you between my signals.
- QSL** Can you acknowledge receipt?
I am acknowledging receipt.
- QSM** Shall I repeat the last telegram (message) which I sent you, or some previous telegram (message)?
Repeat the last telegram (message) which you sent me (or telegram(s) (message(s)) numbers(s) ...).
- QSN** Did you hear me (or...(call sign)) on .. khz (or Mhz)?
I did hear you (or ... (call sign)) on ... khz (or Mhz).
- QSO** Can you communicate with ... direct or by relay?
I can communicate with ... direct (or by relay through ...).
- QSQ** Have you a doctor on board (or is ... (name of person) on board)?
I have a doctor on board (or ... (name of person) is on board)
- QSU** Shall I send or reply on this frequency (or on ... khz (Mhz)) (with emissions of class ...)?
Send or reply on this frequency (or on ... khz (Mhz)) (with emissions of class ...)
- QSV** Shall I send a series of V's on this frequency (or ... khz (or Mhz))?
Send a series of V's on this frequency (or ... khz (or Mhz))
- QSW** Will you send on this frequency (or on ... khz (or Mhz)) (with emissions of class ...)?
I am going to send on this frequency (or on ... khz (or Mhz)) (with emissions of class ...)
- QSX** Will you listen to ...(call sign(s) on ... khz (or Mhz))?
I am listening to ... (call sign(s) on ... khz (or Mhz))
- QSY** Shall I change to transmission on another frequency?
Change to transmission on another frequency (or on ... khz (or Mhz)).
- QSZ** Shall I send each word or group more than once?
Send each word or group twice (or ... times).
- QTA** Shall I cancel telegram (message) No. ... as if it had not been sent?
Cancel telegram (message) No. ... as if it had not been sent.
- QTB** Do you agree with my counting of words?
I do not agree with your counting of words; I will repeat the first letter or digit of each word or group.
- QTC** How many telegrams (messages) have you to send?
I have ... telegrams (messages) for you (or for ...).
- QTG** Will you send two dashes of ten seconds each followed by your call sign (repeated ... times) (on ... khz (or Mhz))? Or Will you request ... to send two dashes of ten seconds followed by his call sign (repeated ... times) (on ... khz (or Mhz))?
I am going to (or I have requested ... to) send two dashes of ten seconds followed by call sign (repeated ... times) (on ... khz (or Mhz))
- QTH** What is your position in latitude and longitude (or according to any other indication)?
My position is ... latitude...longitude
- QTO** Can you communicate with my station by means of the International Codes of Signals?
I am going to communicate with your station by means of the International Codes of Signals
- QTR** What is the correct time?
The correct time is ... Hours
- QTS** Will you send your call sign for ... minutes(s) now (or at ... hours) (on ... khz (or Mhz)) so that your frequency may be measured?
I will send my call sign for ... minutes(s) now (or at ... hours) (on ... khz (or Mhz)) so that my frequency may be measured.
- QTU** What are the hours during which your station is open?
My station is open from ... to ... Hours.
- QTV** Shall I stand guard for you on the frequency of ...khz (or Mhz) (from ... to ... Hours)?
Stand guard for me on the frequency of ...khz (or Mhz) (from ... to ... Hours)
- QTX** Will you keep your station open for further communication with me until further notice (or until ... Hours)?
I will keep my station open for further communication with you until further notice (or until ...hours)
- QUA** Have you news of ... (call sign)?
Here is news of ...(call sign).
- QUD** Have you received the urgency signal sent by ...(call sign of mobile station)?
I have received the urgency signal sent by ... (call sign of mobile station) at ... Hours
- QUF** Have you received the distress signal sent by ...(call sign of mobile station)?
I have received the distress signal sent by ... (call sign of mobile station) at ... hours
- QUM** Is the distress traffic ended?
The distress traffic is ended

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Winnipeg ARES Report

by Jeff, VE4MBQ - Winnipeg EC

Rick Lord VE4OV gave us a presentation on Lightning and RF Safety Around the Shack at our October meeting. The URLs he passed on are:

Global Atmospherics Inc: (Detection) www.glatmos.com
www.lightningstorm.com

Polyphaser Corporation: (Protection) www.polyphaser.com

Norm Coull VE4EH and Derek Hay VE4HAY attended a joint MEMO-Emergency Preparedness Canada EOC Course 24-27OCT at the WPS Academy.

Thanks to Dick Maguire VE4HK and Mariska Maguire VE4MMG for their efforts organizing the WPGARES table at the recent WARC Flea Market. Thank you to our supporters that purchased tickets for the Silent Auction and those who purchased the Sherlock Streetguides. Thank you to our

major supporters who contributed prizes for the Silent Auction and congratulations to the winners.

SILENT AUCTION INFORMATION

| LOT | WINNER | DONORS |
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| #1 | Kerri VE4EEE | VE4GWN,VE4MGR,Anonymous |
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| #7 | Bert VE4AND | VE4CLK, VE4FR, VE4GWN |
| #8 | Bert VE4AND | VE4FR, VE4GWN, Smittys |
| #9 | Jan VE4JS | Rick VE4OV, Mike VE4TCH |
| #10 | A Sport Collector | George VE4XR |

Next WPGARES meeting will be TUES 21NOV 1900h Sir Wm Stephenson Library 765 Keewatin St.

The tour of the MEMO Mobile Command (for WPGARES members only) will be held SAT 25NOV;1000h surnames A-K, 1100h surnames M-Z. Members of other ARES units that might be interested should contact their local EC for more information. Please ensure that you have your ARES photo-ID card with you. We will be on the WEST side of the airfield in the Maintenance/Firehall Parking Lot, on Saskatchewan just EAST of Whytewold Rd. In other words, you can come in from Sturgeon and Saskatchewan or from Whytewold and Ness. In the 6th edition Sherlock Book, MAP 14 G2.

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